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Sir:

It is requested that the Examiner consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with two references filed July 27, 2000 prior to the Notice of Allowance dated August 15, 2000.

One of the references received from the EPO is U.S. 4,949,727 which previously was submitted with applicant's IDS of January 7, 1999 and was considered by the Examiner as noted in the PTO-1449 attachment to the January 10, 2000 Office Action paper no. 7.

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